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Memorandum for:

Executive Secretary, USIB
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I propose for 1972 to discontinue the practice of keying Committee meeting schedules on target dates for approving General Surveys. The practice has tended to hurry coordination, in some instances at the expense of a proper resolution of differences of opinion among participating agencies. I propose also to disseminate in advance of our meetings a new-type agenda designed to stimulate useful discussion on matters of policy, planning, and product quality.

The attached agenda is for the 12 January meeting.


JOHN KERRY KING
Chairman, NIS Committee

Director, CBG-I

NIS COMMITTEE MEETING No. 571
12 January 1972

AGENDA

ROUTINE

1. General Surveys approved:

- a. (approved by phone, 22 December 1971)

NO FOREIGN DISSEM control required because:
Content and Sources -

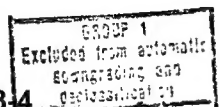
b. Other upcoming General Surveys

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| (1) Cuba - Telecom approval scheduled for 20 January | |
| (2) Cambodia | } Late January -
Early February |
| (3) Syria | |
| (4) South Africa | |
| (5) Venezuela | |

2. Release matters:

3. Other administrative matters:

- a. DIA member to report on security classification review
of Army Document based on NIS Sources.
Ref: Army memo of 30 November 1971
- b. Notation of NIS Notice No. 144 regarding decontrol of
Urban Areas (Sec 25/1) of NIS 26 (USSR), March 1970



POLICY AND PLANNING

4. Discontinuance of diacritics in the NIS

Ref: NCM 560, Item 8; NCM 562, Item 5

5. Plan for a systematic examination of published detailed units to determine whether they should be retained in the inventory of available NIS. (Draft NIS Notice attached)
6. Review of procedures for coordinating and approving the General Survey. Problems noted and recommended solutions.
7. Report by members on their agencies' responses to the proposals contained in the Chairman's memorandum to the DCI.

Ref: NCM 567, Item 2